Sterling Solutions Process Verified Program

Sterling Solutions Source and Age Verified Beef Marketing Program

Customers may request a copy of the ARC Branch Notification of Audit Results from the company.

Program Requirements:

- 1. Source Verified
- 2. Age Verified
- 3. Traceable from birth through harvest and fabrication.

USDA Information:

USDA Process Verified December 16, 2003.

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Livestock and Seed Program

Sterling Solutions

Vale, Oregon, U.S.A

has met the requirements of the

USDA Process Verified Program

http://processverified.usda.gov/

and is entitled to market products under this system as "USDA Process Verified" for the scope of

Process Verified Source and Age Verification and Traceability Program

as described in the

Sterling Solutions Quality Manual

This certificate is receivable by all officers of all courts of the United States as prima fascia evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (Rev. \$\display 4.63, 64).

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